

To Whom It May Concern:

I urge you to reject NAB's petition 04-160. I pay for 3 XM Satellite Radio Subscriptions because that is the only way I get to listen to what I like to listen to whether it be music, news, or entertainment. Local radio stations do not care about the consumer, they only care about making money and plugging sponsors. When I want to hear music or the news, I want it to be accurate and not one sided. 2 or 3 companies own a high percentage of radio stations, it is a money making deal that I choose not to participate in. I would rather spend more money out of my tight budget to pay for Satellite Radio because they care about us, the listeners.

This is America, and we have a right to be able to get what we want from radio, especially if we pay for it. XM Satellite radio also has a right to be competitive with big corporate radio (which is getting out of hand). Before XM Satellite Radio introduced the traffic and weather, I would tune into local stations to try and hear what I needed to know, but never did. I'm glad that XM has listened to the consumer and have acted on the request of their listeners and bread and butter!! I am anxiously awaiting the arrival of more metro areas on the weather and traffic channels, it is the best and they do it right.

Big Corporate Radio quit listening to the consumer years ago, that's why it was so easy for Satellite Radio to explode like it has. If Corporate Radio would have listened to what we wanted, there would not be Satellite Radio. It is cause and effect.....how dare they try and take away America's right to choose just because they failed to do their job correctly to begin with.

By rejecting NAB's petition 04-160 you will be looking out for America's best interest.

Thank you for your time.

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